A short wave radio station has been set up at the youth center of the Junior Club of Milwaukee, Inc., 325 E. Kilbourn av., with the aid of equipment from WTMJ, The Milwaukee Journal station. Russell Burss, a licensed amateur in the Milwaukee Amateur Radio society, is operating the station to teach the youngsters how to get an amateur license. Donna Bursack (left), 15, of 2468 W. Fond du Lac av., and Beverly Blair, 15, of 1944 N. 38th st., practice microphone technique. —Journal Staff

Amateur Radio Station Added to Youth Center Through Gifts

A new amateur radio station is being completed at the youth center of the Junior Club of Milwaukee, 325 E. Kilbourn av. It will be heard over short wave frequencies in February as Station W9OUG. It will permit teen agers to study short wave radio before applying for amateur licenses.

The establishment of the radio station has been made possible through the energy of the teen agers and with the help of The Journal Co.

Journal Gives Equipment

Two receivers, two transmitters and an antenna have been contributed to the center by The Journal Co. In addition, the company is donating equipment for a control room and microphones for a streamlined studio.

The control room facilities will be available to WTMJ, The Milwaukee Journal station, for broadcasts. At other times, teen agers will be able to use it for their own programs at the center, and for study.

"We hope to start operating next week," William W. Watson, executive director of the Junior club, said Saturday. "Already about 50 boys have told me they want to try for their licenses."

Operator Is Named

Russell Burss, a licensed amateur of the Milwaukee Amateur Radio society, will operate the station and will teach members.

The studio is soundproof and fireproof.

In thanking The Journal Co. for its contribution, Watson stated: "It is because of firms such as The Journal Co., who have co-operated in this project, that the teen agers of Milwaukee county will have the best youth center in America."

The center also will have two public address systems, one of them contributed by The Journal.